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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yoshimaro FUJII, et al.)	
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U.S. Application No.: 10/507,321)	Group Art Unit: 2812
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Filed: September 10, 2004)	
)	Examiner: Unassigned
For: SUBSTRATE DIVIDING METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Enclosed is a copy of an Office Action issued on May 10, 2005 in a corresponding Japanese application together with two documents cited therein. These documents are listed on the PTO Form 1449.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. As for any documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 that is in a language other than English, relevance can be understood from an enclosed English abstract or at least partial translation or from mention in the specification or search report for a corresponding application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents is material or constitute

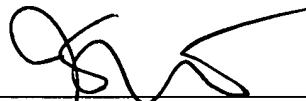
“prior art.” If it should be determined that any of the listed document do not constitute “prior art” under United States law, Applicants reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, *or* credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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